

“Bad boys, bad boys! Whatcha gonna do”

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Attended: 32

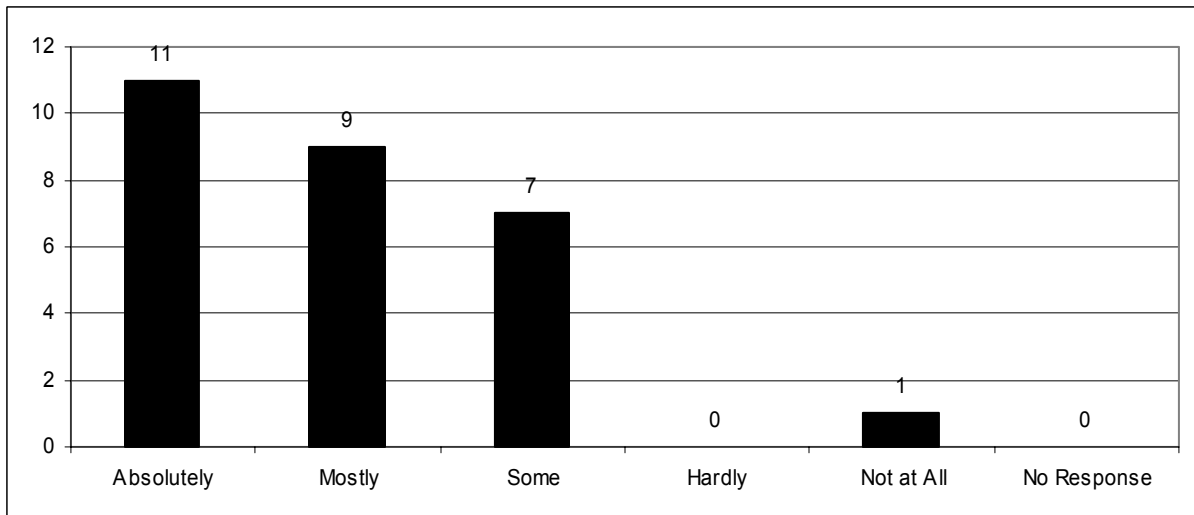
Number of Evaluations: 28

Summary of Individual Workshop Evaluations

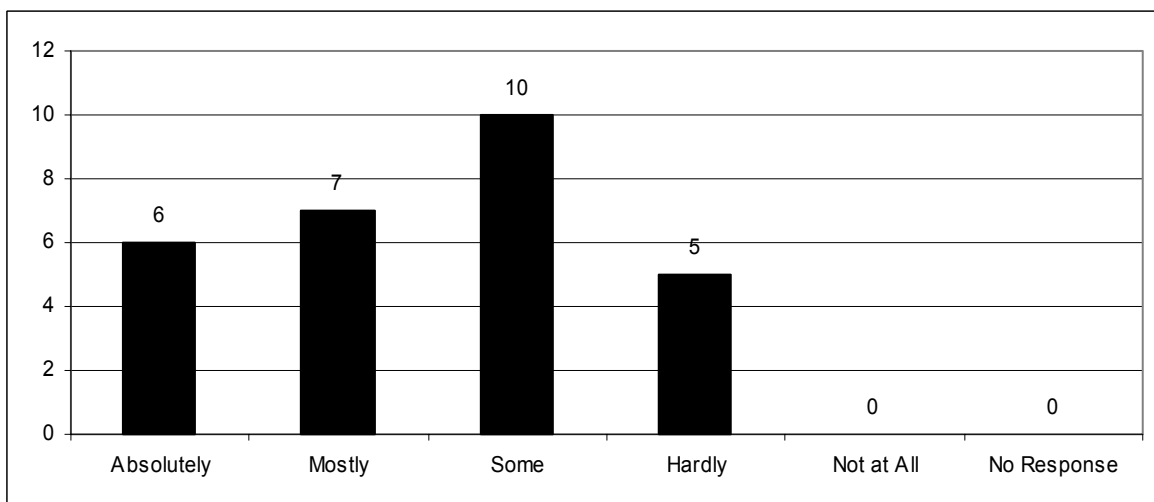
Training Objectives:

Participants will:

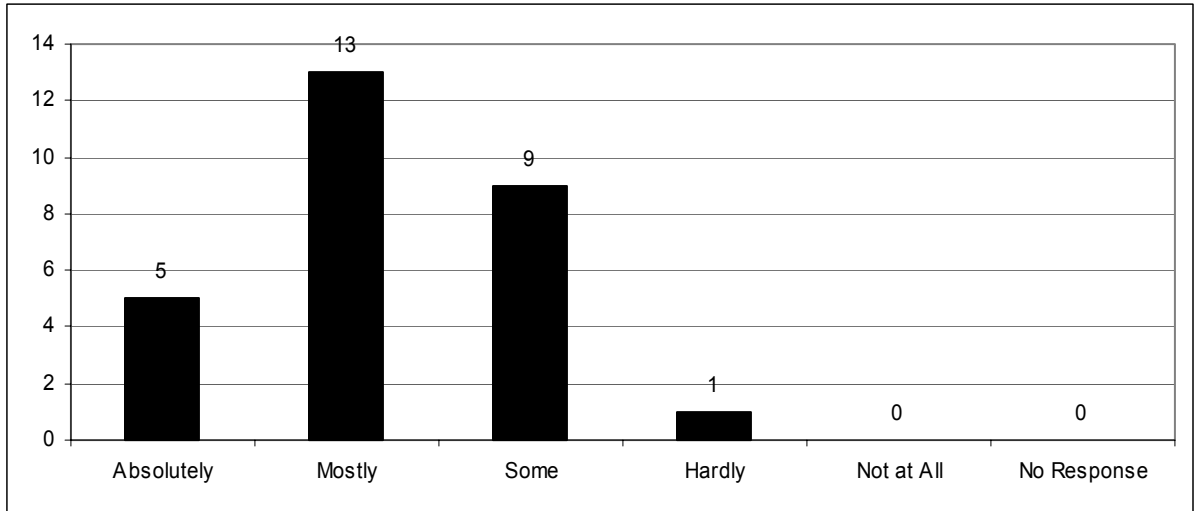
- 1. Learn what Idaho has done for training regarding first responders and children with mental health concerns.**



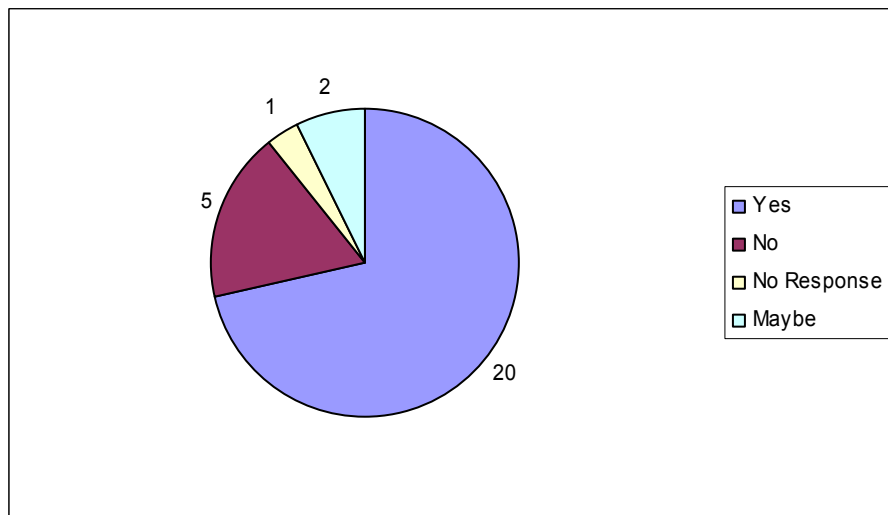
- 2. Understand signs and symptoms of mental illness and strategies that first responders can use.**



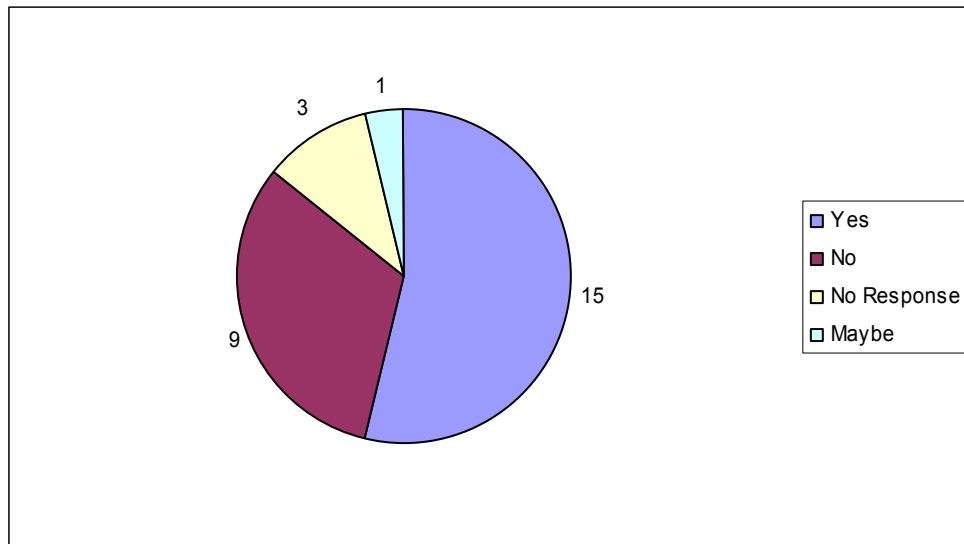
3. Provide information on how first responder training fits in with a System of Care.



Would you recommend this training to others?



Has this training resulted in you wanting to know more about this topic?



What were the best aspects of today's training?

- **The video was very good and I wish all police officers responded that way! Speakers were obviously very knowledgeable.**
- **The police pocket guide is very helpful**
- **Handout booklet**
- **Stay calm**
- **The booklet with term definitions**
- **Second video had good info**
- **Training video and enthusiasm of presenters**
- **Video demonstrations**
- **Learning about the program**
- **Recruiting video**
- **Learning about first responder training for mental illness!**
- **Handouts – background information**
- **Learning about how to respond to youths with mental health needs**
- **How they train others**
- **Understanding their role is more complex**
- **Helps me (not a first responder) to better understand the responses my clients may have been through**
- **Video was good strategy video**
- **Learning new ways to approach the mentally disabled**
- **That children will be getting help, not just put in juvenile detention**

What is the one action you intend to take as a result of this training?

- **Share info with those in the mental health field unable to attend this conference**
- **Contact Ann Kirkwood for the Better Today, Better Tomorrow**
- **Use patience**
- **Knowledge of definition terms**
- **Discuss this training at next CMH meeting in District 241**
- **I'd like to take the training**
- **What is involved in being recruiting**
- **See what's been done in my community – mnt home**
- **Read the police pocket guide**
- **Seek out more training**
- **To respond attentively to the needs of those who have mental health issues**
- **Respect 1st responders more**
- **Given me a better idea how to ask questions of my clients**
- **A more moderate approach**
- **Doing things differently with my own children**

How could today's training have been improved?

- **Maybe more examples of how we (attending this conference) could apply this**
- **Improve audio/video equipment**
- **Presenters need to be prepared and familiar with the use of technology if they are going to use it**
- **Audio/video technician**
- **Spend more time on CMH aspects**
- **By providing case scenarios**
- **Make sure equipment is ready prior to training**
- **I am curious what the training program looks like, I found it difficult to stay on track without understanding what the program is that you teach. It was like reading a "how-to" book without understanding how to apply it.**
- **Video equipment that worked!**
- **Video**
- **Having someone available that knows how to operate the projector**
- **More activities for us in the training**
- **Audio/video preparation**
- **Having candy!!**
- **Get participants more involved instead of talking about how they trained others**
- **Having a first responder speak – law enforcement**
- **More information on the topics at training and training practices**

- **More hands-on activities**
- **Less equipment malfunctions**
- **I thought it was a great training.**

Other comments and/or suggestions?

- **The first objective was most of this training.**
- **Interactions between trainers created appearance that they were not well organized in who was doing what. Both issues detracted from content.**
- **It is great to see how the continuity**
- **Appreciate the presenters' efforts and patience with the technical difficulties they encountered. Thanks!**
- **The video on "strategy" was "not" appropriate due to language used in it!**
- **It would have been effective to give a "mini training" doing what is done in other trainings instead of just telling how others are trained. It made me want to participate in the training.**
- **Have a great day.**
- **Better prepare for technology difficulties.**
- **Great presentation**
- **You need more time to work with, when it comes down to it.**